

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that such documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

AUTHORIZATION

No fee is believed to be due as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Nicole Endejann", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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